GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. – WR Dept. – V & E Cases – Vigilance Report, dt.30.05.2014 - Allegations of irregularities in execution of the work "Rehabilitation and Modernization of Distributary System under Tiruvur Distributary Committee of Nagarjuna Sagar Lalbahudur Canal AP, India, Package No.LC- KRI-DC-24" taken up by NSLBC, O&M Division, Kalluru - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri. V.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Sub-Division Tiruvuru, under A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Imposing a Penalty of "Withholding of 1 (one) AGI without cumulative effect" under Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.III/A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.395 Dated: 13.09.2023

Read the following:-

1. From the G.A (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.103 (212/V&E/E1/2013-1), dated 30.05.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.756, I&CAD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.21.11.2014.
3. From Sri V.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Sub-Division Tiruvuru. WSDs, Dt: 10-07-2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.456, I&CAD (Vig.II (V&E.2)) Dept., Dated: 22.08.2017.
5. Govt.Memo.No.9646/Vig.II (V&E)-2/2014-9 dt. 04-11-2015.
6. From the CE, KDS, Vijayawada and Inquiring Authority Letter No.CE/KDS/VJA/AB/EC-4/3120 dated: 04.12.2019.
7. Govt., Memo.No.9646/Vig.II(V&E.2)/2014-, dated 21-12-2020.
8. Explanation of Sri V.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Sub-Division Tiruvuru, Dt. 08-02-2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have furnished Vigilance Report on the allegations of irregularities in execution of the work "Rehabilitation and Modernization of Distributary System under Tiruvur Distributary Committee of Nagarjuna Sagar Lalbahudur Canal AP, India, Package No.LC- KRI-DC-24" taken up by NSLBC, O&M Division, Kalluru and recommended for punitive action on the concerned.

2. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, the Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against the (3) delinquent Officers, including Sri. V.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Sub-Division Tiruvuru, under A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 and issued Articles of charge against them for the allegations of "Rehabilitation and Modernization of Distributary System under Tiruvur Distributary Committee of Nagarjuna Sagar Lalbahudur Canal AP, India, Package No.LC- KRI-DC-24" taken up by NSLBC, O&M Division, Kalluru.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, among the (3) Charged Officers, Sri. V.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Sub-Division Tiruvuru has submitted his Written Statement of Defence (WSD) in which he has denied the charges and requested the Government to drop further action.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Government have appointed the Chief Engineer, Krishna Delta System, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers for allegations of

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"Rehabilitation and Modernization of Distributary System under Tiruvur Distributary Committee of Nagarjuna Sagar Lalbahudur Canal AP, India, Package No.LC- KRI-DC-24" taken up by NSLBC, O&M Division, Kalluru.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Government have also appointed, Superintending Engineer, Pulichintala Project circle, Jaggaiah Peta, Krishna Dist., as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, on behalf of the Government.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Chief Engineer, Krishna Delta System, Vijayawada and the Inquiring Authority while submitting his inquiry report has reported that the charges framed against Sri. V.Venkateswara Rao, then then Deputy Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Sub-Division Tiruvuru are held not proved.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the Government have differed with the above Inquiry Report and communicated the Inquiry Report, along with disagreement factors, to Sri. V.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Sub-Division Tiruvuru, with a direction to submit his explanation, if any, for further examination and necessary action.

8. In the reference 8th read above, Sri. V.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Sub-Division Tiruvuru, has submitted explanation on his defense and requested the Government to reconsider and drop further action against him.

9. The Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby impose a penalty of "Withholding of 1 (one) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect" against Sri. V. Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Sub-Division Tiruvuru, under Rule 9 of AP Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the irregularities committed by him as mentioned in the reference 2nd read above.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), Water Resources Department Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

Shashi Bhushan Kumar I A S
Principal Secretary To Government

To
Sri. V.Venkateswara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department.

Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
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The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh. Vijayawada.
The Water Resources (Ser.1) Department.
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